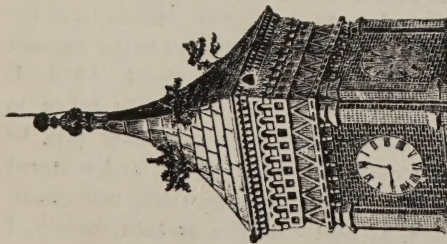


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LONE TREE
DAHLIA GARTENS
MRS. CORTIS RAY
GREENSBURG, IND.
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1943 Price List

Lone Tree Dahlia Gardens

GREETINGS TO ALL FLOWER LOVERS:

I'm a little late this year, due to a 3 months illness, sending my list to you, but again I wish to thank all my customers who helped to make the past season successful and solicit your patronage again this season. Let's all plant a few flowers in our Victory gardens. They help keep up your morale and are God's Messengers of Love and Beauty. May your flowers and gardens give you great joy, pleasure and satisfaction this coming season.

Yours for better flowers and gardens

Mrs. Cortis Ray

Member of American, Central States and Indiana
Dahlia Societies

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Order Early—This insures you a better selection of stock that is scarce and also entitles you to extra bulbs. This year, due to a severe drouth through this section, many varieties are limited in the amount of roots for sale. Shipments begin about April 1. After receiving your bulbs, care should be taken to keep them from rotting or drying out. They may be planted in a box of soil or sand inside, and watered sparingly so they will not rot, then later, transplanted to the garden. If sold out of a certain variety, I shall substitute another better or equally as good.

Larger Quantity, Other Varieties, Clumps—Many varieties are grown in small amounts and are not listed, so if you are interested in other varieties, write about them. If interested in larger quantity, write for special prices. Clumps will be sold in the fall at two times the price of a root.

Guarantee and Terms—All stock is State and Federal inspected twice each year and each shipment carries a copy of the tag. All stock is guaranteed true to name and healthy when sent out, and will give satisfaction, if properly handled. Orders are cash and sent postpaid on all orders over \$1.00. For orders under \$1.00 customer must send 10 cents extra for postage.

FREE PREMIUM BULBS

For early orders sent during the month of February this year, I will add to your order, free of charge a bulb or bulbs, of newer variety and of a higher price, as a gift to you.

FREE BULBS

For all orders of \$15.00 or over in roots from the list, not including collection, I will give free during the month of February, 1 root of Thelma, my new 1943 introduction valued at \$3.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Hardy Varieties

Button and Pompon mums—75 cents per dozen in unlabeled assorted mixed colors. Plants mailed in late May when rooted.

ROZAN—Ball Dahlia—My 1942 Introduction

A lavender pink ball type, somewhat larger than A. D. Livonia with better quilling and stem, being wiry and holds flowers erect. Fine florist variety. It received a Certificate of Merit at Cincinnati Trial Grounds in 1941.—Roots \$2.00 each.

MY 1943 POMPON INTRODUCTION

Thelma—Amaranth purple, fine long stems and good for basket work.—Roots \$3.00.

MY 1943 INTRODUCTION—(Named for me)
(Mrs. Cortis Ray)

Miniature Formal, Light jasper red, pale lemon yellow at base, extending up to face of petals. A dainty flower on good stems and wonderful bloomer. A fine cutting miniature. On the National Dahlia Honor Roll in fall 1942 in both East and West. Won three Certificates of Merit. Price, roots—\$3.50.

GLADIOLUS

Collection—100 blooming size mixed glads \$1.00. These come in mixed colors unlabeled in all different size bulbs that will bloom the first year but at different times in the season. They are the large flowering types which are used by the florists and are sure to please you.

Named variety Gladiolus—5 cents each, 35 cents doz. or 3 dozen, -1.00 where 6 or 12 of a kind are taken.

Pink Varieties—Rose Splendor, Maytime, Picardy, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Rapture.

White Varieties—Albatross, Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, Pantheon.

Red Varieties—Japanese Sunset, Excellence, Wurtembergia.

Purple and Lavender Varieties—Queen of Bremen, Viola, Gem, Chas. Dickens.

Orange and Buff Varieties—Edith Robson, Nancy Hanks, Spirit of St. Louis

DAHLIA COLLECTION

Surprise Collection—12 for \$1.00. Made up of large flowering double dahlias, each different and labeled with its true name. Many are to be found in this list and others used are equally as good, but space does not permit listing them all. The selection is left to me and I can assure you that you will be more than pleased with their bloom. Try a collection and see for yourself. The price has not been raised in spite of rising costs.

MIXED TYPE DAHLIA COLLECTION

Will have a limited number of mixed type collections made up and each labeled with the true name of Pompon, Miniature, Cactus, Ball and Decorative types at 12 for \$1.00, my selection.

CANNAS—12 roots \$1.00

These are mixed colors of the large flowering kinds unlabeled. They make a beautiful yard flower bed.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

(Long, slim, pointed, tubular petals)

- .50 Ambassador—Fine yellow tinted pink.
- .25 Andreas Hofer—Clear canary yellow.
- .50 Buckeye Star—Rose pink with yellow center.
- .35 Canary Bird—Deep golden canary color.
- .75 Harry Strutt—Fine deep red true cactus.

MINIATURES—COLLARETTE—DAHLIAS

(Medium sized flowers—for all purpose bouquets.)

- .25 Baby Royal—Salmon pink miniature cactus.
- .50 Bishop of Landaff—Fine scarlet duplex, bronze leaves.
- .75 Coral Beauty—New true pink tinted yellow formal.
- .35 Doreen Crane—Autumn tan min. cactus, new.
- .35 Fedora—Fine old rose tint. gold, formal.
- .50 Graf in W. Maltre—New pink tint. yellow form.
- .50 Grace Oneil—Deep true pink, white tips form.
- .50 Jamboree—New salmon miniature cactus.
- .50 Little Colonel—Fine buff, pink center, inf.
- .35 Lilac Glory—Fine lilac tinted white, inform.
- .25 Orange Queen—Collarette—Bright or. yel col.
- .35 Sylvia—Garnet red formal.

POMPON DAHLIAS

(Small flowering quilled balls, fine for cutting)

- .25 Bossy—Tiny mauve lavender.
 - .25 Douglas Tucker—Deep gold touched with red.
 - .25 Edith—Yellow edged red.
 - .25 Frances—Light lavender tinted white.
 - .25 Golden Queen—Slightly larger deep gold.
 - .25 Hazel—Autumn buff.
 - .25 Little Beauty—Full quilled light pink.
 - .25 Mickey—Straw color tinted lavender.
 - .25 Mildred—Slightly larger purple varieg. white
 - .25 Nera Reynolds—Indian cherry red.
 - .25 Paul—Garnet variegated white.
 - .25 Pure Love—Deep clear orchid color.
 - .25 Sherry—Clear violet purple.
 - .25 Vivid—Pure garnet red.
 - .25 Yellow Gem—Clear canary yellow.
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BALL OR SHOW DAHLIAS

(round and perfectly quilled)

- .35 Big Ben—Fine large brick red.
- .35 Charlotte Caldwell—Large bright orange.
- .35 Dainty Ball—Fine white tinted lavender.
- .25 Florence—Beautiful cutflower lavender.
- .25 Jas. Vick—Fine deep black red.
- .25 Jean Kerr—Pure white, fine cutter.
- .35 Jersey Beacon Ball—Lovely orange red.
- .50 Leah Pearl—New two tone pink and cream.
- .35 Marmour—Large white, overcast violet. Fine.
- .35 Mary Helen—Large, fine deep yellow.
- .25 Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Large magenta purple.
- .25 Rose Queen—Double petaled deep rose.
- .25 Shirley Temple—Light canary yellow.
- .25 Stradella—American Beauty cerise.
- .50 Supt. Amrhyn—Fine tyrian pink.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

(Large flowered, broad petaled, double blossom)

- .50 Adorable—Large creamy pink.
 - .75 Buckeye Bride—Fine cutting salmon pink.
 - .50 Buckeye Glory—Large lavender bloom.
 - .50 Buckeye King—Huge amber and gold.
 - .50 Black Jack—Deep black red.
 - .75 Blue River—Large bluish mauve.
 - .35 City of Wellston—Large magenta purple.
 - \$1.00 Cherokee Brave—Huge red reflexed lighter.
 - \$1.00 Carl Dahl—Huge mulberry and gold.
 - .75 Daddy Kemp—Huge rosey purple informal.
 - .35 Drifting Cloud—Nice cutting med. sized white.
 - .50 Elsie Swoboda—Large mulberry and salmon.
 - \$1.00 Everybody's Favorite—Fine new fluffy petaled deep pink.
 - .50 Entrup's Monarch—Large deep cerise red.
 - .25 Francis Larocco—Fine cutting full can. yell.
 - .50 Forest Fire—Large red and autumn gold.
 - .50 Gala California—Fine fire red bloom.
 - .35 Gladys Bates—Autumn buff and lavender inf.
 - \$1.00 Glamour—Huge purple reflexed white.
 - .50 His Masterpiece—Deep red twisted petals.
 - .50 Hunts Velvet Wonder—Large purplish wine bloom.
 - .50 Ivy's Choice—Large unus. deep br. tipped wh.
 - .35 Ida Perkins—Full glistening white.
 - .25 Iona—Lovely red tinted with gold.
 - .50 James Kirby—Fine stem full deep red.
 - .25 Josephine G.—Inf. pink tinted with gold.
 - .25 Jersey Triumph—Good bronzy rose.
 - .35 Jersey Beauty—Best cutting deep pink.
 - .35 J. L. Childs—Unus. red and gold variegated.
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- .75 Jerome Kern—Large creamy pink informal.
.25 J. M. Moore—Another creamy pink bloom.
.50 Jean Trimbee—Huge true deep.
.50 King's Ransom—Immense golden yellow.
.75 Kemp's Monarch—Huge gold and bronze.
.25 La Gross Bette—Fine cutting bright red.
\$1.00 Lou'se Bates—Huge light lavender bloom.
\$1.00 Lord of Autumn—Large deep full gold.
.75 Lucena Hopkins—Bright cherry refl. tan.
.50 Milton Cross—Large golden yellow.
.35 Monmouth General—Huge mahogany brown.
.50 Mrs. Geo. Boutillier—Large deep ox blood red.
.50 Miss Elsie Jane—Twisted petal pink.
.75 Mid West Champion—Large shell petal orchid.
.50 Mary Baker—Immense deep gold.
.50 Monarch of the East—Immense golden orange.
.75 Mrs. Wm. Knudsen—Huge waxy white inf.
.35 Nature's Masterpiece—Lg. rose and mulberry.
.35 Nannie Sine—Fine creamy pink.
.50 New Glory—Large oxblood and white varieg.
\$1.00 Negus—New long stem black red.
.50 Ohio Glory—Lovely large lavender informal.
.50 Opal—Large pink and cream.
.35 OHair's Beauty—Like a double pink poppy.
.50 Oakleigh Monarch—Huge deep garnet.
.25 Pride of California—Lovely deep red flower.
.75 Pink Elegance—Brilliant curly petal pink.
.75 Pride of America—Fine yellow informal.
\$1.00 Purple Mist—Huge newer pur. shaded lighter.
.25 Paul Revere—Fine medium red bloom.
.50 Queen City—Large cherry red bloom.
\$1.00 Roxbury's Mystery—Immense buff, yellow and red.
.75 Royal Auvergne—Large orange informal.
.50 Rockleigh Dictator—Fine deep red.
.75 Red Salute—Deep cerise red.
.50 Rose of Heaven—Fine deep old rose color.
.50 Rockley Moon—Fine cutting canary yellow.
\$1.00 Rudy Vallee—Large orange and gold inf.
.25 Robt. Scott—Large yellow and bronze.
\$1.00 Son of Satan—Huge scarlet staghorn blooms.
.25 Sharazad—Immense pink tinted white.
.50 Souvenir—Light silvery pink.
.35 San Diego Sunset—Large orange and gold.
.50 Ty Cobb—Fine wine red informal.
.50 Towers Empire—Large curly petal gold.
.50 Uncle Tom—Fine cutting deep black red.
\$1.00 Victory—Newer deep rose tinted gold.
.35 W. H. T.—Large deep old rose.
.50 White Knight—Huge pure white informal.
.75 Washington Giant—Large laven. tinted white.
.35 White King—Fine pure white formal.
.50 Yankee Gold—Huge deep golden yellow.
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